

## WATER RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN FORCE - visit our website to find out what this means for you

### Careers at Council

We are seeking a suitably qualified person to fill the role of:

- Destination Services Support Officer

Visit our website for further information and to apply.

### Have your say

We are seeking community feedback on:

- Development proposal 205/2020/DA - 2 Biripi Way, Taree South - Change of use and fit-out - Public Admin building
- Help name three Tea Gardens wharves
- Integrated development proposal - DA150/2020 - 12758 Pacific Highway, Coolongolook - Hotel / Motel, Cafe and ancillary parking
- Integrated development proposal - DA171/2020 - Myall Quays Boulevard, Petrel Place, Port Stephens Street, Viney Creek Road East, Admiralty Avenue and Myall Street, Tea Gardens 741 lot subdivision

Visit the Have Your Say page on our website for further info.

### Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan

All community members are invited to share your ideas for the Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan and Bike Plan with us. Our final sessions will be held in Wingham tonight and Nabiac and Tea Gardens tomorrow. For a list of locations head to [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/PAMP](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/PAMP).

If you can't attend a session, you can also complete a survey via the above web page. The survey will close mid-December.

### Australia Day award nominations

We know the MidCoast is full of hardworking, generous, selfless, kind people and now is the time to nominate them for a special Australia Day Award. From Citizen of the Year to the Cultural Award if you know someone who deserves recognition, nominate them for the 2020 awards.

Nomination forms and guidelines are available on our website at [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/australiaday](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/australiaday).

### Biripi Way DA - Have your say

The development application for repurposing 2 Biripi Way Taree into Council's centralised office is on public exhibition. Community members are invited to review the plans and application documents (including statement of environmental effects, economic impact assessment and traffic impact assessment) and make a submission before 4.30pm this Friday 6 December.

Please refer to information provided on our website ([www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/hys](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/hys)) about how to make a submission, and include reasons for your support or objection to the application. Reasons should be based on planning and development issues relevant to the application, such as impacts on the environment, traffic movements, or local businesses.



Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to join in the second round of community conversations across the region and submitted questions to us online.

Our last conversation will be held at Stroud on 10 December.

Don't forget to head online to check out the frequently asked questions that were raised online and at the meetings in your area. These are being collated into a Q&A document for each local community, so whether you attended a session or not, visit our website to view the FAQs for your location - [www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations](http://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations).

### Disaster welfare assistance

A disaster welfare assistance point is located at 68 Wynter Street Taree to support those impacted by recent bushfires.

The centre has been established by the NSW Government's Office of Emergency Management.

The centre is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. If you are unable to visit you can call them on 1800 018 444.

### Essential services over holiday period

All Council offices and libraries will be closed from 2pm Tuesday 24 December, with normal opening hours resuming from Monday 6 January 2020.

Waste services will operate as normal throughout the holidays, but please ensure your bins are placed out the evening before your collection day.

For emergency service contact details or information on all other Council facilities (Visitor Information Centres, swimming pools, landfills) please visit our website.

### Notice of intention to lease community land

We are required (under Sections 46 and 47 of the Local Government Act 1993) to give notice of our intention to commence the following lease for a period of five years:

Part of 51 Lake Street Forster, Lot 1 DP 1161776, to Forster Croquet Club Inc for use for croquet clubhouse, associated structures and croquet activities. Ref: AD-LSE-CROQUET-FOR.

Any concerns regarding the granting of this lease agreement may be made in writing (please quote reference) to Council by 18 December 2019. Further information can be obtained from Council's Property Officer Melissa Scott-Young on 7955 7259.

### Development consents

Development consent has been granted for the following applications:

DA-94/2020	217 Charlotte Bay Street, Charlotte Bay (alterations and additions)
DA-144/2020	1 Wallis Street, Forster (tattoo studio and barber - shop 5)
DA-165/2020	67 Angus Drive, Failford (swimming pool)
DA-177/2020	26 Mirage Drive, Tuncurry (swimming pool)
DA-178/2020	Riverlands Estate 9 Mahogany Road, Coolongolook (alterations and additions)
CDCALT-184/2020	12 Martin Street, Nabiac (alterations and additions)

The above consents are available for inspection free of charge at our Customer Service Centre during ordinary office hours.